

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department – Shri A. Appa Rao, Accounts Officer (Retd.) – Disciplinary Action initiated for Violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Appeal Petition under Rule 33 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules – Further Action – Dropped – Orders Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4421

Dated:26.11.2012.

Read the following:

1. Appeal Petition of Shri. A. Appa Rao, A.O.(Retd.) received through Employees Co-ordination Committee, A.P., Hyderabad dt.16.07.2012.
2. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad Lr.No.K(II) 8/3076/2011, dated 30.08.2012.
3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.K(II) 8/3076/2011, dated 28.09.2012.

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ORDER:

Shri A. Appa Rao, while he was working as Accounts Officer, O/o the Joint Director (AA), Veterinary Biological Research Institute participated in unauthorized demonstration, intended against the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad on 12.03.2009 in the premises of Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad's Office located in APGLI Building Complex and made certain provocative comments. After following due procedure, Shri A. Appa Rao, A.O. (now ret'd.) was awarded a punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect, by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

2. On appeal made to the Government by Shri A. Appa Rao, the punishment of stoppage of annual grade increment awarded by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad in Proc.No.K II(8)/4156/D/2009, dt.01.10.2010 was modified as Censure vide G.O.Rt.No.342, Fin (Admn.I.Vig) Department, dt.02.02.2012.

3. Again, based on a news item appeared in Andhra Jyothi daily 26.02.2011, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad framed charge against Shri A. Appa Rao, then A.O. for participating in Press conference held by the A.P.T & A Gazetted Service Association vide Memo, dt. 05.03.2011 of the Director of Treasuries & Accounts. Shri A. Appa Rao in his defense statement denied the charges stating that no such press conference was held and it was only the Association Meeting. The News Paper which published the press item also had not furnished any evidence in this regard.

4. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad therefore recommended to the Government to drop charges framed against Shri A. Appa Rao, AO (Redt), as, charges were dropped in respect of two other officers who were also involved in this issue, vide Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.K(II)8/3076/2011 dt.03.04.2012 and 30.08.2012 after inquiry.

5. Government examined the charges frames against Shri A. Appa Rao, Accounts Officer (Retd.) and found that both the charges i.e., criticizing the HOD in the protest demonstration and criticizing the HOD

in the Press Conference are one and the same for which he was already awarded the punishment of Censure.

6. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, hereby direct the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad that no further action against Shri A. Appa Rao, Accounts Officer (Retd.) is warranted and action initiated against him shall be dropped.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Dr. D.SAMBASIVA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To

Shri A. Appa Rao, Accounts Officer (Retd.) Through the Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

PS to Minister for Finance.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary (FP).

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